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PATRIOTIC MEETING FOR LIBERTY BONDS TO-MORROW.

Every citizen in Paris and Bourbon county is invited and urgently requested to be present at the court house at two o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, when a big patriotic mass-meeting in the interest of the Liberty Loan Bonds will be held.

The meeting has been planned under the direction of Mr. A. B. Hancock, of Paris, local Chairman of the National Council of Defense, assisted by members of the Bourbon County Business Mens' Club and patriotic citizens of all classes.

Stirring and inspiring music will be furnished by the Boys' Band from the Odd Fellows' Home, at Lexington, which has been heard here on several occasions, and a program of patriotic songs will be rendered by a picked choir under the personal direction of Mr. A. L. Boatright, which is assurance of excellence in itself. Pupils of the Paris school are being trained in patriotic exercises for the occasion by Miss Leora Wiard, Director of Music at the Paris High School, which will add greatly to the entertainment.

A movement is being agitated to have all the business houses of Paris closed and stay closed during exercises, so that everybody may have a chance to show their patriotism. Arrangements have been made with Mr. J. Will Stoll, of Lexington, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of the Fourth Federal Reserve District to send a noted speaker to take part in the exercises and to tell our people the urgent necessity for a generous response to the Liberty Loan subscriptions.

A big parade, headed by the Boys' Band, from the Lexington Odd Fellows' Home, has been arranged. The parade will form at Twelfth and Main streets, and march down Main to the court house. All citizens are requested to take part in this parade, and are asked to be at Twelfth and Main promptly at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The parade is calculated to awaken latent enthusiasm and promote interest in the big patriotic mass meeting.

The following program will be rendered at this meeting:

Music—I. O. O. F. Band; Star Spangled Banner, by Mr. Boatright and choir from the different churches and other local singers; Prayer, by Rev. J. J. Rice, pastor of Paris, Presbyterian church; Song by Public School chorus, (conducted by Miss Wiard); Statement of Progress of the Liberty Loan, by John T. Collins, Chairman Finance Committee; Song by Public School chorus, (conducted by Miss Wiard); Introduction, by Hon. E. M. Dickson; Address by Rev. Richard Wilkinson, of Lexington; "America," by Mr. Boatright, chorus and audience; "Dixie," by I. O. O. F. Band; Benediction.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Paris, I hereby earnestly request all the business men of the city to close their business houses to-morrow afternoon, at or before two o'clock, and give their employees a chance to attend the patriotic mass meeting to be held at the court house at that hour.

This is a time when there should be no quibbling, and none should be backward in helping our country. This meeting is for the purpose of promoting interest and furthering the subscriptions for the Liberty Loan Bonds, and no business man should refuse to close his house and together with his employees attend this meeting.

J. T. HINTON,
Mayor of Paris.

SCOTT COUNTY BANK CASHIER CONVICTED.

Thurman L. Southgate, former cashier of the People's Bank of Stamping Ground, was found guilty of embezzling \$1,500 from Oldham & Son, millers, of Stamping Ground, by jury in the Scott Circuit Court, at Georgetown, Friday. This was one of fifteen charges against Southgate, because of whose defalcation the bank was closed in 1914. The jury composed of Woodford county men, was out five minutes. The remaining indictments probably will be filed away.

HORSEMEN VOTE TO BUY BLOCK OF LIBERTY BONDS.

Directors of the Thoroughbred Horse Association at a meeting held in Lexington, Saturday, voted to devote an additional \$2,000 of its funds to the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds. Secretary Thomas B. Cromwell was authorized to subscribe for the bonds.

Vice President A. B. Hancock, of Paris, was authorized to treat with General Manager John Hachmeister, of the Latonia Jockey Club, concerning changes in the wording of the conditions of the Latonia Championship Stakes for 1918.

PARIS BOY IN NAVY ATTESTS HIS APPRECIATION.

Hearty and enthusiastic appreciation is attested in a letter to Mrs. Swift Champe, of this city, written on the U. S. S. "Oklahoma," somewhere on the Atlantic station by a Paris Jack-tar, Edward Fitzpatrick, who, by the way, is THE BOURBON NEWS' contribution to the service of Uncle Sam.

Some time ago Mrs. Champe and Mrs. Frederick Wallis undertook the work of making a set of comfort garments for some of the Bourbon boys who are in the service, and as a result there was soon fashioned a complete set of navy togs comprising sweater, cap, wristlets, etc., just the things for a young lad to don when the chilly ocean winds are testing out every ounce of his young strength,



Edward Fitzpatrick.

and whistling in the dead watches of the night like all furries possessed. The outfit was neatly packed and forwarded to Mr. Fitzpatrick several weeks ago, and for a time it was thought they possibly had not reached their destination, as no reply had been received from the jackie for whom they were made. A few days ago the following letter was received under date of Sept. 30, although the postmark on the envelope shows it had been mailed at Seaford, Va., on Oct. 17:

"United States Ship Oklahoma,
Sept. 30, 1917.

"Mrs. Swift Champe,
Paris, Ky.

"Dear Mrs. Champe.

"I was greatly pleased and delighted when the box came containing the nice outfit you sent me, and I am certainly thankful for the knitted togs, as you could not have sent me anything more useful or anything that I appreciate more. * * * You have certainly been doing your part, and if everyone tried to do their share like you every soldier and every lad in the navy would have some comfort.

"We each have to stand four hours watch on the guns when the ship goes to sea, and it certainly does get chilly from midnight to four in the morning, and three of four hundred miles from land the wind has nothing to stop it, and it almost blows us off our feet. The things you sent me will be more than appreciated under these circumstances. I am thanking you a thousand times for your kind remembrances and wishing that every other boy in the navy was so fortunate."

"Sincerely Yours,
"ED. FITZPATRICK."

When the first call went out for recruits for the navy, Ed. Fitzpatrick, Ed Doty and W. O. Pennington, of Paris, were among the first to sign the papers transferring them to the services of the United States navy. They needed no incentive other than a desire to serve their country in any capacity they could, and the life of a sailorman appealing to them they made the jump. From letters they have written back, and from conversations with Pennington, who was in Paris some time ago on a furlough the boys are contented and are making good. They are young men of pluck and nerve and will not be found wanting when the time comes for them to prove their fitness and courage.

WANTED.

Men and women to serve their country by joining our Liberty Bond Club. Our plan makes it possible for everybody to own a U. S. Government Bond.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Paris, Ky.
(19-1f)

AUTO LICENSES ISSUED.

The following auto license numbers were issued last week from the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at Frankfort to Bourbon county people:

T. C. Johnson, North Middletown, Hupmobile 40128; Wm. Feaback, Paris, Ford, 40149; Claybrook Jacoby, Hutchison, Ford, 40157.

MISS CLAY'S MILITARY CLASS PICTURED IN COURIER-JOURNAL.

Sunday's Courier-Journal has an excellent half-tone cut showing Miss Alice Rogers Clay, of Paris, and her class in military training, with hands raised at the regulation, "salute." The photo is accompanied by the following comment:

"As a result of her military training received at Chevy Chase College, near Washington, D. C., Miss Alice Rogers Clay, daughter of the late Sidney G. Clay, organized a class in military training at Paris this summer, and, following persistent drilling, they have gained a remarkable degree of efficiency. Reading from left to right in the accompanying photograph the members of the company are: Miss Mary Bashford, Miss Margaret Griffith, Mrs. Harry Kerslake, Mrs. A. B. Hancock, Miss Alice Rogers Clay, (Captain), Miss Henrietta Dodson, Mrs. W. E. Ellis, Miss Mary Allen Scott, Mrs. Mary Stoner Clay, Mrs. F. A. Wallis, Miss Belle Horton, Miss Josephine Fithian."

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS.

Loosen your purse strings, sons and daughters of Columbia, and take the bonds of the Second Liberty Loan. Buy them till the pinch of buying brings to your heart the glow of a good investment made and a good deed done. Buy U. S. Government Liberty Bonds. If you have one, buy another, and sell two more bonds to two other good Americans.

We are offering these Liberty Bonds on easy terms—a \$50 Bond at \$1.00 down and the balance in weekly payments of \$1.00 per week; the \$100.00 Bonds at \$2.00 down and \$2.00 per week.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
(oct5-8t)

BUY BONDS—A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE.

Now that the people of the county and the city have been called upon to help with the second issue of the Liberty Bonds, they should not be found wanting. The organization work has been completed, and results are now wanted. In every part of the county and the city the campaign is going on, urged on by the helpful work of the loyal and devoted women of Paris and Bourbon county.

There is no excuse for being "slackers" in the purchase of these Liberty Loan bonds, for they mean the life of the Nation at this time. Go to it, and see that Paris and Bourbon county do their bit.

BOURBON SENDS SEVEN MORE TO CAMP TAYLOR.

In charge of Captain Paul Brannon, of Paris, seven young men from the city and county, called in the second draft under the selective act, left for Camp Zachary Taylor, at Louisville, Saturday morning, to report for duty.

The delegation was composed of Paul Brannon, William Henry Hill, Emmet D. Kiser, Henry Edwin Ward, Herbert Perkins, Robert Dotson and John W. Rapp. They were placed in charge of Paul Brannon, who had them under his supervision until they reached the camp at Louisville.

Before leaving they were presented with a generous supply of tobacco, cigarettes and toilet articles, through contribution from the people of Paris and the county. Five of the seven men had been in Canada, on the E. F. Spears & Sons' ranche, and two were unavoidably absent from the city when the regular quota was sent to Camp Zachary Taylor.

While the others in this city and county know that they will be called for service, yet they "know not the day nor the hour," as the official notices have not yet been issued, and they do not know when the summons will come. But they will be ready when Uncle Sam says "Come on, boys!"

WE KNOW HOW.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at their home on Stoner avenue, surrounded by their children and a few intimate friends, only the members of the two family circles, the Miller and Stephens family, being present.

The house was beautifully and tastily decorated for the occasion. Among those from out-of-town who were present were: Dr. and Mrs. Barclay Stephens and children, and Dr. and Mrs. John Miller Stephens, of California. Dr. C. Joy Stephens and wife, of California, could not come on account of Mrs. Stephens' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were married in Paris on October 27, 1867, and the celebration yesterday was commemorative of fifty years of happy wedded life. They are among the most highly respected and prominent people of this community, and have a host of friends, who wish them many more years of happiness.

PEOPLE WARNED OF SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF SUGAR.

Formal warning was issued at Chicago, Saturday, on instruction from the offices of Food Administrator Hoover, that a sugar famine is upon the country and that the moment of American's first self-denial in the matter of food has arrived.

The warning states that manufacturers using sugar in their products are closing down and that thousands of persons are threatened with temporary loss of employment. Individuals as well as dealers are called upon to do with the absolute minimum of the product. It was announced that as the Atlantic States have the greatest scarcity, best sugar from the West will be rushed first to that section.

Representative Paris grocers and Mr. H. A. Power, head of the Power Wholesale Grocery Co., in commenting on the situation, stated that a reaction was sure to take place, and until that time it would be advisable for people to use just as little sugar as they can possibly get along with. They stated that hoarding of supplies of sugar would be inadvisable, as the prices are bound to come down soon, and the stringency relieved.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Bourbon County Christian Bible School Association convened at the Paris Christian church yesterday morning, with a large number of delegates present. The morning session was opened with devotional exercises, followed by reading of the minutes of the last session by the secretary, Miss Daisy Detwiler, of North Middletown, and the roll-call of schools, to which all responded. Mr. W. O. Hinton, of Paris, addressed the conference on the subject, "The Adult Class," followed by an address on "Temperance" by Mrs. Clarence Maxwell, of Little Rock, and "American Missions" by A. L. Boatright, of Paris.

After the routine business session Mr. Horace Kingsbury, of Louisville, addressed the assembly on the subject, "A Message From the State Superintendent." An adjournment was then taken to the church dining rooms, where a luncheon was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. R. Jones, of Mt. Carmel and Ruddle Mills churches. Prof. Thos. A. Hendricks, Superintendent of the Paris City Schools, and a leading Sunday School worker, delivered an address, "A Message From the State President," followed by Mrs. Horace Kingsbury, of Louisville, on the subject, "The Standard of Efficiency." Responses by the superintendents of the various Sunday schools formed a large part of the proceedings following this address. Eld. Frank M. Tinder, pastor of the North Middletown Christian church, delivered an interesting address on "Evangelism." Rev. W. A. Wolfe, pastor of the Little Rock Christian church, delivered the closing message to the conference, and after pronouncing the benediction, the conference closed, to meet again in October, 1918.

A special feature of the conference was the excellent song service rendered under the direction of Mr. A. L. Boatright, of Paris.

FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS TELL OF LIBERTY LOAN.

In pursuance of the plan to have a number of local speakers make four-minute speeches on the Liberty Loan, Judge Denis Dundon opened with a four-minute talk at The Aalmo Theatre, Friday afternoon that was full of meat and caught the large audience. At the Grand Opera House, Friday night, Mr. E. M. Dickson made a splendid talk and if the wishes of the audience had been consulted, he could have made it fifteen minutes. At the Grand, Saturday night, Attorney John J. Williams made a telling four-minute talk, replete with valuable lessons in patriotism and compressing into four-minutes a fund of good things that might have been spread out much longer. All the speakers were heartily applauded and their remarks were highly appreciated by attentive audiences.

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RUSSIAN FLEET ESCAPES.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—The Russians have succeeded in getting all their ships, except observation elements, out of Moon Sound without losses and in perfect order, according to an official statement issued by the Marine Department. The communication says that Oesel and Moon Island have definitely passed into the hands of the Germans, but that the military operations on Dago Island are being hampered by topographical conditions, notably the marshy ground.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS OCT. 24 "LIBERTY DAY."

Governor Stanley on Friday afternoon, issued a proclamation, designating next Wednesday, Oct. 24, as "Liberty Day," and calling on the people of Kentucky to observe the day in conformity with the request of President Wilson in the interest of the second Liberty Loan. The proclamation follows:

"To the People of Kentucky, greeting:

"Whereas, The United States of America in defense of ancient and long-established rights and privileges, its integrity as a nation and the honor of its flag, has been forced reluctantly to declare that a state of war exists between these United States and the Imperial German Government, and,

"Whereas, The future independence and prosperity of this country and the maintenance intact of those institutions by which our liberties are maintained and preserved depend at this hour upon the sacrifice of the citizens and the valor of and,

"Whereas, Men and money alike are essential to a victory to which we have already pledged our lives and our fortunes,

"Now, Therefore, I, A. O. Stanley, Governor of this Commonwealth, proclaim Wednesday, October the twenty-fourth, as a legal holiday to be known as 'Liberty Day,' and direct that the same be properly observed by the citizens of this Commonwealth.

"All, however willing, cannot serve upon the field of battle. Armies are not self-sustaining. They must be provided with all things necessary to their efficiency and success by a generous Government for whose perpetuity they willingly risk their lives and endure the perils and privations of camp and field. It is the imperative duty of every citizen in proportion to his means, to answer this national call of his country. Let every patriotic Kentuckian first do his duty that he may the better urge his neighbor to emulate his example."

PYTHIAN STATE GRAND LODGE IN SESSION.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Kentucky will open its sessions in Lexington to-day. The program is a varied one, and promises to make the meeting one of the most interesting in the history of the Grand Lodge.

Rathbone Lodge, of Paris, will be represented by the following delegates: Knights Ira Bowen, Louis Wollstein, John K. Cahal, P. J. McCord, Edgar Tingle, D. Y. L. Farley, Harry C. Ogle and Chas. W. Fothergill.

The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 a. m., by Grand Chancellor Lucien H. Davis, of Hopkinsville, in the Woodland Park Auditorium. The public ceremonies will open with a welcome address by Mayor James C. Rogers, of Lexington, with the response by Grand Vice-Chancellor Aubrey Barbour, of Newport. The Grand Lodge will be in session three days.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Mr. James Daugherty, of Daugherty Bros., was the victim of a peculiar accident at his home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Daugherty had been burning a lot of rubbish and dead leaves, and had just started away to return to the house, when there was a loud explosion and he fell to the ground with a large caliber bullet embedded in the calf of his right leg. The presumption was that boys in playing in the vicinity had carelessly thrown the cartridge into the rubbish before it was burned. Owing to the nature of the wound and the difficulty of probing for it the bullet is still in Mr. Daugherty's leg, his physicians deeming it advisable to not attempt its removal yet.

B-4 FIRE INSURE WITH W.O. HINTON & SON, AGTS FIRE DESTROYS HOME

A two story fram house, near Beaver, occupied by Mr. J. B. King and family and owned by Mrs. Allie Gifford, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire probably originated from sparks from the kitchen flue, setting fire to the shingle roof. The fire was not discovered until the roof began falling in, and nothing was saved, the family losing all their household goods, clothing, canned goods, etc.

The loss falls heavily on Mr. King, as he is a poor man and carried no insurance. There was no insurance on the building.

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SOMERSET BAPTIST CHURCH GOES UP IN SMOKE.

The Somerset Baptist church burned Friday morning. It cost \$40,000 and is a total loss.

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